

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: REDDY, et al.

Application No.: 10/033,308

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For: **IMMOBILIZING BIOLOGICAL  
MOLECULES**

Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Epperson, Jon D.

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response and Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.